



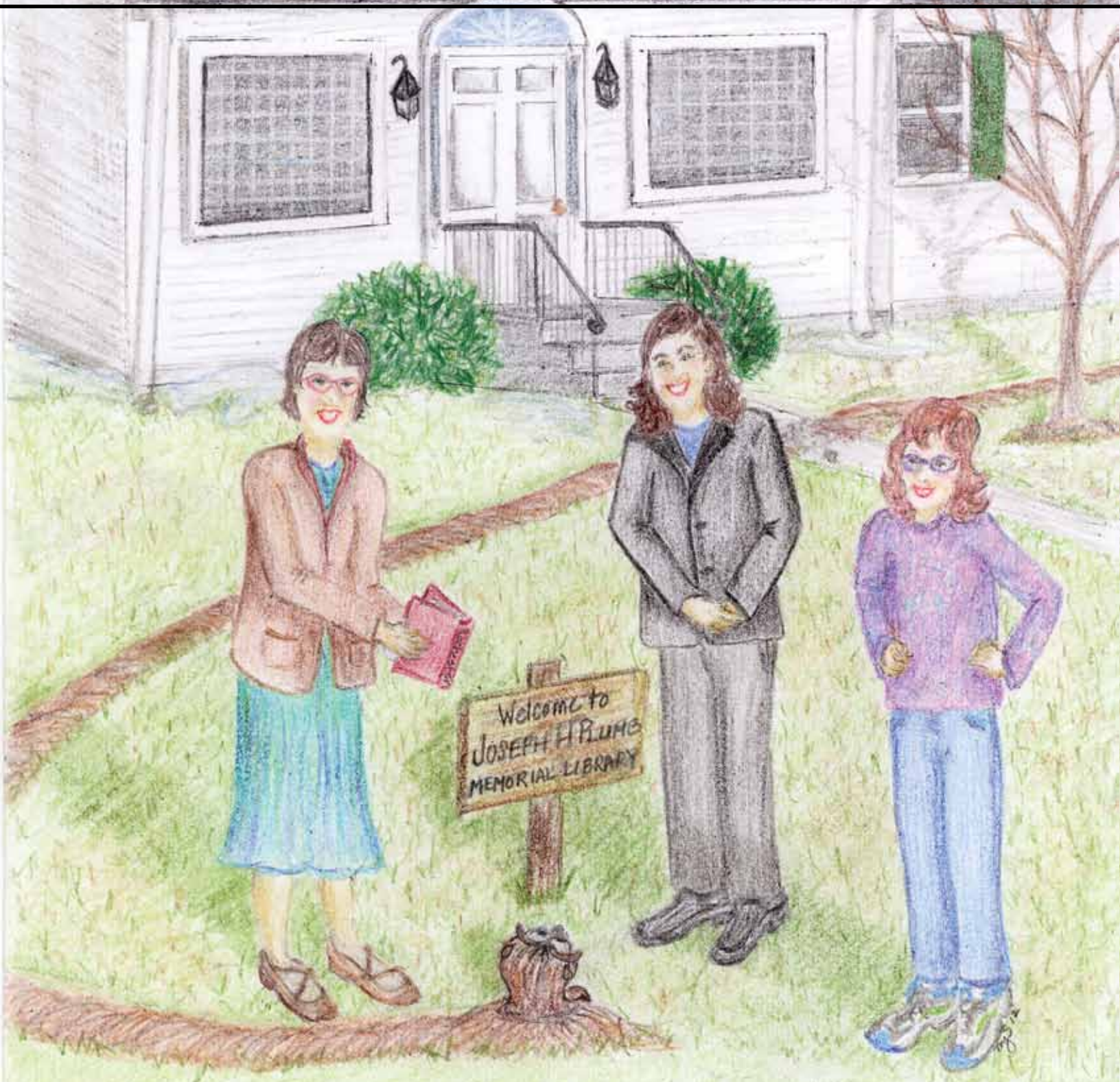
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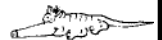
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Music Composer To Offer 'Suite' Concert

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

To celebrate the 50th concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band is welcoming Steve Wheeler – a Marion native, ORR graduate and award-winning musician – to serenade local audiences with his latest works.

Mr. Wheeler is returning to the area to present and perform a commissioned piece "Suites and Sweets" on Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 pm at the Gilbert Bristol Auditorium at the ORR High School. Mr. Wheeler composed the suite, entitled "For Those Without a Voice" which will have its world premier at the concert.

The piece was specifically written to celebrate the 50th concert season for the Tri-County Symphonic Band. Mr. Wheeler is a former Tri-County Symphonic Band percussionist and award-winning composer, as well as a performer, engineer and teacher.

"I've been seriously involved in music since the age of eight, when I began taking drum lessons at a music store in Pawtucket, RI," said Mr. Wheeler. "My teacher, Greg Varatta, really helped instill a passion for the instrument in me."

Mr. Wheeler works in a variety of genres from orchestral and concert band music, to jazz, metal, techno, funk and music for film. He currently resides in Alabama where he teaches and expands upon his music career. He has composed over 40 original pieces of music and enjoys the creative aspect of it.

"It can take anywhere from a day to months to compose a piece of music," said Mr. Wheeler. "This particular piece took about two months from start to finish...it's a fairly complex piece."

"'For Those Without a Voice', is a mixed tribute to

those who do not have a voice, whether metaphorically, meaning the disenfranchised, fearful, and neglected...or literally speaking, meaning the deaf or mute," said the musician.

When creating a new piece, Mr. Wheeler sketches the basics out on the piano, working out the main melodies and uses a software program to assist in the editing, playback and the breaking up of the piece among the various musical instruments. He plays drums, keyboards and guitar but is also a specialist in the



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Left: Kate Ross, Executive Director of the New Bedford Art Museum and Marion resident, will be speaking to the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, February 10th, 2012. Ms. Ross will cover the history of the NBAM and current efforts to build the museum into a first class regional art museum.

On the Cover: The winner of this year's Groundhog Cover Contest drawn by Marcy Smith of Rochester. Marcy will also receive an ipod touch as a prize. All of this years entries can be seen on page 56. Congratulations Marcy!

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recording and mixing aspect of music composition.

"Composition is great because it incorporates almost all aspects of music into one. Melody, harmony, rhythm, orchestration and dynamics all come together in this one, big, blank canvas that has nearly endless possibilities," he said.

"The Tri-County Band is an amazing group of people that consist of strong players that are passionate about music, and to be a part of it in the past helped my percussion playing immensely," said Mr. Wheeler. "Being able to write for them now has been a joy and has played a significant role in improving my writing for large ensembles. It is not very often that you find a large ensemble that will perform new works of music. To have that many people willing to sit down and play your music is a blessing."

Tri-County's former music director, Daniel A. Lasdow will direct the show. He will lead the band in a collection of suites written for concert band. The works span the history of band music beginning with "First Suite for Military Band," written by English composer Gustav Holst.

Other suites include "English Fold Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams and "Suite of Old American Dances". "Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo", by Malcolm Arnold will also be included. Composer Arnold is best known for his award winning film score for the 1957 motion picture "Bridge on the River Kwai".

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Current band director and Marion resident Phillip Sanborn returns to the Tri-County stage as a Mr. Sanborn will be performing "All Those Endearing Young Charms" by Simone Mantia.

The "Sweets" part of the themed concert will include a variety of goodies which will be available in the lobby at intermission and are free to attendees. The sweet treats were donated by a local business.

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 12 and under are free. For more information go to www.tricountysymphonicband.org. To learn more about Steve Wheeler's music, go to www.stevewheelermusic.com.

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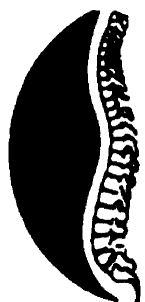
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ORR Alum to Star in *Miss Saigon*

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

A great many things happen to Old Rochester Regional graduates after they bid farewell to their high school years.

Take Jillian Zucco – an ORR graduate who received her diploma last spring who is already making great strides. Already known as a performer with the music groups The Varsity Girls and Showstoppers, post-diploma she is making her mark as a singer and actress in Marquee Theatre Productions' *Miss Saigon*.

She is performing in the Southeastern Massachusetts premiere of *Miss Saigon*, set to take place at Bristol Community College in Fall River next week.

After months of rehearsals, Ms. Zucco is gearing up to star as Kim in the show, which chronicles the relationship between a Vietnamese woman and an American soldier during and after the Vietnam War. As one of the younger performers on the set, Ms. Zucco leads a cast of actors and actresses from her home in Mattapoisett to Providence.

"When we first started Marquee, we wanted to prove that younger talent could perform right alongside veterans of the stage, and we've done it better with this show than any other. I'm so proud of the hard work they've put in," said Executive Producer Mark Velozo.

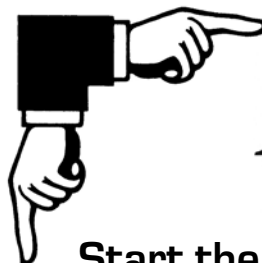
Ms. Zucco said that despite her varied experience in theatre, being in her first post-high school professional production is a new challenge.

"This is a little more professional than ORR, although ORR was an exceptional club," Ms. Zucco said. "This is a very demanding role musically and very powerful."

Ms. Zucco said she auditioned in the fall, and has been participating in rehearsals since late September for the big opening day.

At the onset, "I didn't know a lot of the songs," Ms. Zucco said but soon she came to master the music of the "beautiful show." This production of *Miss Saigon* will be accompanied by a full 16-piece orchestra.

For someone looking for a light-hearted show, though, Ms. Zucco warned that the storyline of *Miss Saigon* is rather heavy.



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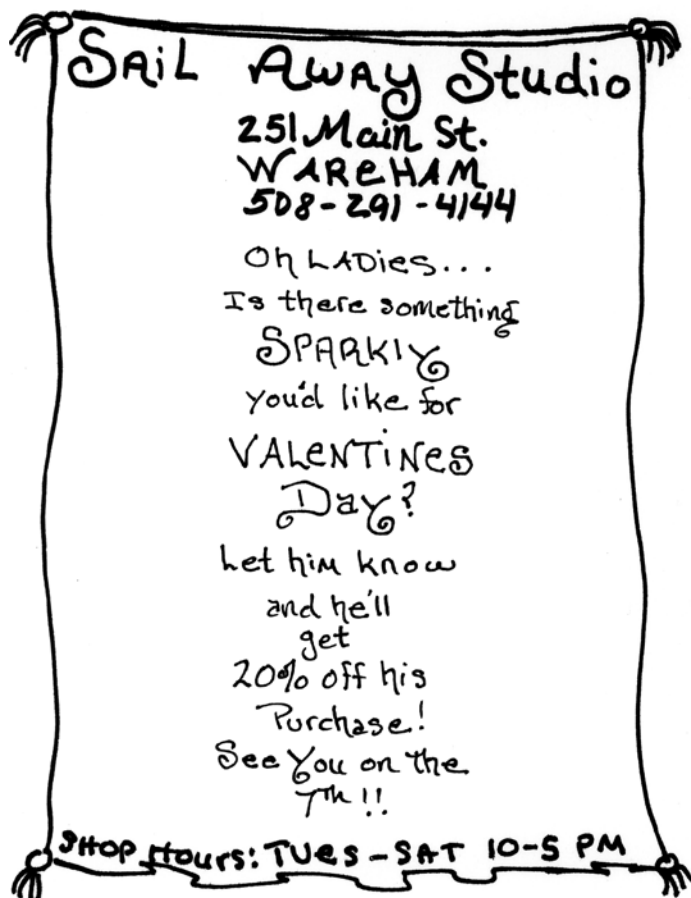

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"It's not a happy musical," she said.

As her first production since high school, she said, "I forgot how much I loved musicals" and expressed a willingness to put her best foot forward.

To aspiring actors and actress, she advised putting yourself out there 110 percent at the auditions if you want to play the lead.

"When you are rehearsing, the bigger the better. If you are hesitant, you will not come through on the stage," she said.

Of the upcoming production, Mr. Veloza is very enthusiastic about audience reception.

"We decided to pull out all the stops. We're really excited to give our audiences a show that will absolutely blow them away. I can't wait until everyone hears the amazing voices that we have in this show, and the acting is just as powerful!" he said.

Miss Saigon is scheduled to run at Bristol Community College in Fall River on February 9, 10, 11 at 7:00 pm and February 12 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. To purchase tickets, call 508-678-7031.

Need for Blood Donations Ongoing

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Many have heard the mantra to donate blood, but providers in the SouthCoast still are struggling to meet the need.

The Southcoast Hospitals Group (Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham) transfuses about 16,000 units of blood per year, but only collects 37% of that – according to Cathy Alegria, Donor Program Coordinator for the Hospitals Group. The blood is used for patients receiving emergency life-saving treatments, with cancer and other serious illnesses, and or in need of surgery.

The shortfall requires the Hospitals Group to purchase blood from other providers, which drains funds from the system and affects the level of care providers can offer, Ms. Alegria added.

"What we don't have to spend on blood, we can spend in other areas so the community has easier access to health

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care," she said.

The Tri-Town area is filled with volunteers who regularly donate blood, but Ms. Alegria hopes to get the message out there that there is a need for more donors. Some Tri-Town residents recently acknowledged for their blood donations include Mary Hadley of Marion, who has donated three gallons, and Thomas Gray of Rochester, who has contributed 13 gallons. But "given the number of people in this area, there is potential for more. Educating the public is a huge step," Ms. Alegria said. Some of the hesitancy in donating stems from fear of needles, she said, but a lot of times people just fail to consider getting involved.

"The number one reason is because they were

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never personally asked," she said of why people don't donate.

Other point she noted is that any blood given stays local.

"All of the blood that has been donated is used within the hospital system. Everything donated is local and does not go anywhere," she said.

The visit takes about 20 to 30 minutes, but the actual blood removal process takes about 10 minutes. An individual, if they meet the qualifications, can donate every eight weeks. Individuals on many medications are not barred from donating, so it is worth inquiring if you are eligible, she said.

"There is nothing else that doesn't cost you money that you can save multiple peoples' lives. That is the part that I hope people realize," Ms. Alegria said. If the pint is broken down into multiple components, one blood donation can save up to three lives, she added. The blood donation center operates out of the St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, but it utilizes a van to collect donations through the SouthCoast.

Rochester resident Judy Borges – who serves as Director of Nursing at Southeast Mass Health and Rehabilitation Center – is hosting a blood drive on March 9 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at 458 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford. The drive includes activities for the family, and raffle prizes. (The facility also does free blood pressure screenings each Wednesday in February from 10:00 am to

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Volunteers also can visit the Southcoast Blood Bank at St. Luke's Hospital, 101 Page St., New Bedford, off the main lobby. For more information or to make an appointment, call 508-961-5320.

Brushing Up on Face-Painting

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

"Face painting is not just about painting, but also about safety and friendliness," said Kara Andrews, an artist from Art on the Spot who addressed a young audience who came to the Joseph Plumb Library on Saturday, January 28.

The instructional workshop drew a bevy of girls, ages 10 to 12 and their parents, who said they came because they wanted to brush up on their skills and learn from a professional.

"If you can do lines, swirls and teardrops and blending, you can do anything," said Ms. Andrews as she demonstrated the techniques on her arm with a sponge and brush. The girls then practiced on their own arms.

"Practice doesn't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect," she told the group. Along with the painting of princess masks, patterns, designs, butterflies, tigers and original abstracts, Ms. Andrews dispensed advice about using only FDA-approved paints that are safe for those with peanut or latex allergies.

"Face painters must be aware of health concerns like rashes, allergies and runny noses," she said. "If someone has a runny nose, we'll paint on their arm instead."

The attendees worked on their color blending,

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teardrops, swirls and lines, with Ms. Andrews looking on with encouragement.

"Does it matter what color your water is?" asked Sophie Hubbard. Ms. Andrews said that was an excellent question and went on to explain the importance of using a two-cup system, one for releasing pigment and one for a clean brush. The girls agreed that working in a group setting was much more fun than working alone.

"If you keep practicing the wrong way, you'll get worse," said Maddy Root, explaining that you can learn not only from the instructor but from other participants.

Ms. Andrews is an international award-winning face painter and a fine artist who has a studio in Middleboro, MA. A certified teacher with a college degree

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in Fine Arts and Science, Ms. Andrews first started doing makeup in high school for the drama club.

"I started out doing it for plays, then fundraisers followed...I realized I had a talent for it early on and was always involved in it," said the painter, who has been drawing since she could pick up a pencil. Unsurprisingly, she won many poster design contests growing up and was named "most artistic" in high school.

Ms. Andrew's first job was in a museum and a chemistry lab, but she yearned to do art on a full-time basis and opened her studio in 2001. Since then, she has had a successful career in fine art and face painting ever since.

"I heard about Kara's studio and reputation as an artist and face painter and saw her business card at the Middleboro Library and picked it up," said Children's Librarian Lisa Fuller, who organized the event. "I'd heard wonderful things about her and her program."

The class was free to the public and was funded by the Friends of the Plumb Library. Pizza and beverages were served to participants and their parents. To learn more about Kara Andrews and Art on the Spot, go to www.artonthespot.com.

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"The SAILS Library system has a large network and we talk via e-mail and have so many resources, including asking the children," said Ms. Fuller. For more information about events at the library, go to www.plumblibrary.com.

ZBA Bay Watch 40B Hearings Begin ... Again

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

After 10 years of litigation, Bay Watch Realty's proposed affordable housing project appears to be inching closer to town approval. But still many details need ironing out before it is a done deal.

On January 26, Bay Watch met with ZBA to kick off a whole new set of hearings for its latest modification of its proposed 40B project. This time there is a renewed spirit to work with the town, said Bay Watch attorney Ted Regnante at the Thursday night hearing.

Ten years ago, the developer proposed a 192-unit 40B project in Marion, and received an approval conditioned that it did not exceed 96 units. The developer appealed that decision, and since then many court battles have occurred between the town and developer over various manifestations of the project – with the courts favoring Bay Watch Realty.

However, the developer's proposal last fall to scale the project down to 96 units and its willingness to set aside 12 acres for conservation – funded thanks to Community Preservation Funds approved at the Special

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town meeting – has created a mood of cooperation.

The hearing offered a preliminary overview of the latest proposal, which puts the number of proposed units back to 96. “The number is consistent with the initial approval and desire of the board,” explained Atty. Regnante. The project would be located east of Route 105 off Front Street and include two garden-style buildings each with 30 affordable rental units (60 total), and 36 non-affordable three-bedroom homes.

The developer put out preliminary numbers on what these units would cost to rent or purchase. The rentals would cost \$773 for a one-bedroom; \$919 for a two-bedroom; and \$1,051 for a three-bedroom. The homes - 1,300, 1,650 or 1,852 square feet in size – include a cellar



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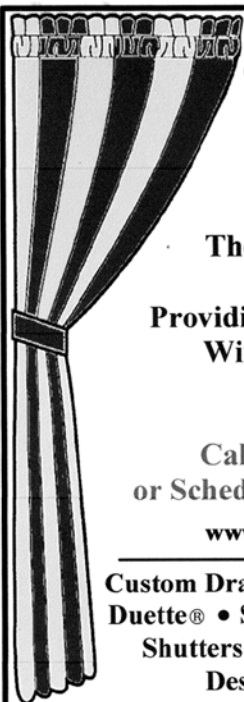
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and a garage (optional with 1,650 sq. ft house) and would cost about \$350,000.

He also said that the proposal would set aside 60 percent of the units for Marion residents, 10 percent from Rochester and Mattapoisett residents, and the rest as undesignated.

The Board of Selectmen in past weeks have expressed concern that the non-affordable and affordable units are not mixed together – and pushed for the developer to set 25 percent of the free standing units as affordable. Mr. Regnante acknowledged that concern, and said he is willing to negotiate on that matter and perhaps price some of the single-family homes at 70 to 80 percent of the median income (about \$314,000 per home).

On that note, Town Counsel Jon Whitten urged the board to ensure that the project can separate affordable and non-affordable units and still meet the state's 40B standards.

"We need you make sure Massachusetts Housing will accept this. My position is anything is possible," he said. Bay Watch representatives promised to meet with state housing officials to ensure that if the project gets approved, the units can be counted towards the town's affordable housing stock.

In the meantime, a number of issues were raised once the board was briefed on the project.

Concerns about a proposed wooden bridge – built to reduce wetlands impact – were expressed by

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"God forbid you have an accident in the roadway and a fire [at the complex] and you can't get in there," Mr. Shippey said. Bay Watch representatives agreed to meet with the Fire Chief and Mr. Shippey on the matter.

As it currently stands the road into the project is private, thus the issue of how and where children would get on buses to school were raised. The prospect of dozens of children waiting for a bus along Route 105 was worrisome for certain board members and resident Stan Bradford, who brought up the matter.

"We need to make sure it is safe for kids," said Chairman Robert Wedge, who suggested that a shelter



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The issue of traffic in general spurred some discussion, with the developer reporting that the project would result in about 636 trips per day in and out of the project. Bay Watch said that a new traffic light would not be required.

The next hearing on Bay Watch is scheduled for February 23 at 7:30 pm. By then, the developer is expected to meet with state officials to ensure 40B standards are met, and also will present a lighting plan.

Rochester Center Zoning Changes Explored

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Looking into the future, the Rochester Planning Board is setting into motion plans to revise zoning bylaws to encourage more mixed use and denser development in the center of town. The lull in the economy has freed up more time for the board to look into zoning changes that would impact the shape of future development, according to Chairman Arnie Johnson.

In specifics, the board is zeroing in on areas including New Bedford Road, Marion Road, Dexter Lane and Mary's Pond Road to determine the boundaries of a new Center Village Zoning Overlay (about 72 properties)—which essentially would allow developers or occupants to pursue mixed-use projects.

Currently businesses in the Town Center (ie. Plumb Corner Mall) require a Special Permit to operate commercially as they are in an area zoned residential.

Mr. Johnson stressed the importance of working on bylaws to drive development to certain sectors of town before the economy kicks up and the planning board is forced to act “reactively instead of proactively.” The new zoning would encourage growth in the center, which is surrounded by land set aside for conservation, town-owned property, bogs and private homes.

“They can still do residential stuff, but now they have more options,” Mr. Johnson said of the effect of re-zoning the center.

Whether to encompass the site of the old airport (on Marion Road) in its zoning overlay was debated, but

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with no immediate resolution. According to Mr. Johnson, the site soon may be developable, thus re-zoning would be appropriate.

For board member Susan Teal, the benefit of denser development also extends to lifestyle choices.

"If there was a path along Marion Road, people would walk to the town center. The problem is Marion Road is narrow. If you lived in Boston, you would never drive even from the old airport to the town center," commented Susan Teal.

"But you'd have six places to buy a cup of coffee along the way," replied board member Bendrix Bailey.

During the next few months, the Planning Board is preparing to make its case to town residents that zoning

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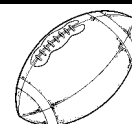
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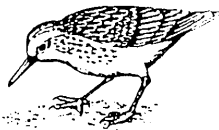
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changes encouraging mixed-use development in the center of town is beneficial to residents. Their hope is to pass bylaws changes at the Fall Special Town Meeting.

But many questions are circulating, including whether living in a mixed-use zone would require occupants to pay a commercial tax rate, as opposed to a residential rate. Currently the town has a unified tax for residences and businesses, but this could change.

At the meeting, Rochester resident Mark Wellington stated the concern about the changes mixed-use zoning could bring to a neighborhood. He said some of the residents in the "heavily residential area" near Walnut Plain Road and Mary's Pond Road might not want businesses close by,

"If I suddenly found out the neighbor could put in something commercial, I think it may bother me," he said.

After looking at a preliminary map of the overlay, Mr. Wellington encouraged the board to start small.

"I think you are making this too big, in my own opinion. I like the idea that things stay the same as they are," he said, but added that if the district was small enough and away from residents near the old airport, he would more likely be supportive. "It is better to start out small and slowly expand."

"You have to get them on board early," Mr. Wellington added on getting support from locals.

Explaining these issues and gaining "buy-in" from neighbors would be essential before any town approval, Town Planner John Charbonneau explained. He said workshops and outreach to residents in the proposed Village Center would occur before finalizing the draft of the proposed zoning bylaws.

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foolish," Mr. Charbonneau said.

"Part of the presentation [to the public] would be a narrative that addresses [the public's] fears," Mr. Johnson stated.

It remains to be seen if the new zoning changes will pan out, but Mr. Johnson said he hopes to re-zone other areas if it proves to be successful.

"If it works out, we can apply this to other areas around town," he said.

At the present time, the next step is speaking with Selectman Naida Parker regarding her discussions with residents along Marion Road about possible re-zoning. Ms. Parker had explored zoning parts of the area as limited commercial in the past.

With her feedback, the Planning Board will begin to strategize how to make a Village Center Overlay both palatable and embraced by Rochester residents.

Deer Crossing Issue Ignored in 40B Project

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Bay Watch Realty Trust will not consider how its proposed affordable housing project off Route 105 will impact a nearby deer crossing, the developer told the Marion Conservation Commission at its January 25 hearing.

"Loss of wildlife habitat isn't a consideration in the Wetlands Protection Act, so we are not addressing that

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issue,” said Sean Hale, of Epsilon Associates, representing Bay Watch.

The commission asked the developer about the long-standing, centuries-old wildlife crossing from the Washburn Park area to the woods across Front Street and through the proposed project. The path meanders into Mattapoisett, coming out near the Mahoney’s Building Supply and beyond.

The question remained unanswered at the hearing, at which the developer was requesting approval of a Notice of Intent to construct its 40B complex with associated parking, utility connections and storm water infrastructure.

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were responding to a peer review letter regarding the revised proposal. The committee and the applicant's representatives addressed an array of issues regarding a large vernal pool area and wetlands within the proposed project – but decided to continue the hearing until February 8 at 7:30 pm to review additional information.

In other business, the commission reviewed and approved a plan revision of the proposed Job's Cove Pier Project.

Engineer Dave Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider Associates presented the revised plans to the commission for a four-foot wide 303-foot pier that will cross the salt marsh in Job's Cove, with four pilings and two anchors in total.

Mr. Davignon was asking for a new Order of Conditions which would approve the submitted site plan, waterway plan and the eight boat-slips, which included approval for a 17-foot whaler or under size boat maximum for the slips.

The original Notice of Intent, filed by Copper Medal LLC requested permission to remove an existing solid-filled pier and construct a 380-foot long, pile-supported, T-shaped association pier in Job's Cove with four gangways and four floats. It would serve eight homes (boats), consisting of four existing homes and four future single-family homes.

The association consists of eight lots, of which three are vacant and for sale. Of the eight lots, four have existing homes and one was recently purchased and will be built upon this spring.

Mr. Davignon said that he was seeking an approval from the Marion Conservation Commission so that he could submit the approved plan to the remaining agencies, including the MA Department of Fisheries, Army Corps of Engineers, National Heritage

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- The board approved a Request for Determination with a negative determination for Jerry and Cynthia Pyle of 37 Piney Point Road to upgrade their sewage disposal systems at their home. The five-bedroom home currently has two leaching pits and two septic systems, which the applicant requested to combine into one, with both tanks entering one pump chamber.

- The board endorsed a Notice of Intent by Solo Realty to upgrade its sewage disposal system. The commission approved the upgrade to the septic system, with the condition that a site visit would occur in early spring of 2012 to assess the condition of a vernal pool on the property.

- The board approved an upgrade to the sewage disposal system for Tom Ireland of 77 County Road.

- The board reviewed and granted a third year extension permit for adding up to 20 cubic yards of beach sand above the high-water line to the Piney Point Beach Club. The board agreed that the area didn't need the action but that they wanted to extend the permit, as an option to act immediately, in the aftermath of a storm.


- The board agreed to provide feedback, in lieu of appearing at a meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust, at their meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 13, 2012 at the Police Station regarding the Habitat for Humanity housing project.

School Report

ORR Begins New Term

By Anne Smith

This week marks the start of the third term at Old Rochester Regional High School. Students had received



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their new schedules in their respective homerooms on Thursday, February 26. With the start of the new term, students are reminded that they are allowed to be tardy on three separate occasions. The fourth infraction results in a detention. Tardiness is noted in the attendance record when a student arrives at school after 7:30 am.

Also with the start of the new term, seniors are reminded that a change in their schedule might require them to update their information regarding the senior privilege of coming into school late or leaving early. This senior privilege is granted to seniors who meet the qualifications outlined in the student handbook. Eligible seniors are those that maintain the minimum of a C- in all of their courses, do not exceed nine absences by the end of the third quarter, have no detentions, planning rooms, or suspensions, and have all school debts paid in full.

Seniors who meet these requirements for the second semester – as well as seniors who have already met these requirements but have second semester changes in their schedule – are to report to the Assistant Principal's office to inform school which days and blocks they might use the privilege.

This privilege allows students to come in to school late when they have a directed study for first block, and leave school early when they have a directed study for fourth (i.e. last) block. Seniors who use their senior privilege to leave school early are not allowed to participate in after-school extra-curricular activities for that day – to participate, they must remain on school grounds for the full school day.

Now for some school announcements, which students tend to miss during homeroom. First, there is an enrichment program opportunity for the sophomores of Old Rochester Regional High School. Sophomores who wish to improve and enhance their leadership skills by sharing them with other students from Massachusetts can apply to the 2012 MassSTAR Conference. The three-day leadership conference is to be held on the campus of Lasell College. Interested sophomores who would like more information about the conference or would like to be nominated for the program should see either Ms. McPhee or Ms. Bertrand in the guidance office by Friday, February 3.

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Second, seniors of Old Rochester Regional High School should know that Massasoit Community College will be on school grounds on Tuesday, February 7 for on-the-spot admissions. Seniors who are interested in attending the admissions session should sign up in the guidance office as soon as possible, where they will be able to pick up their applications ahead of time.

Third, students of Old Rochester Regional High School are encouraged to showcase their talents at the ORR Talent Show, scheduled during the evening of Wednesday, March 7 in the auditorium. Rehearsals for the talent show will be held on Saturday, March 3. Students with talents who are interested in performing in the show should sign up with either Ms. Raposa or Mr. Bushnell or



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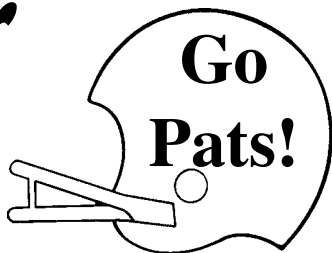


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The Tabor Report

All The World's a Stage

By Jacob Farias

In all of the English-speaking world, there is perhaps no better known author in literature than William Shakespeare. The Bard's works are universally recognized as some of the best pieces of theatre ever written. Therefore, when a Tabor student is asked to perform in the semifinals of the 2012 Shakespeare Competition, he accepts.

Tabor Academy junior, Chapman Hyatt won the Tabor Academy Shakespeare Competition and therefore advanced to compete in the English Speaking Union's Shakespeare Competition semifinals hosted at Bentley College. Each competitor was asked to perform their pieces twice, once in a small conference room and a second time on a large stage.

Mr. Hyatt performed Act 3 Scene 2 from *Midsummer's Night Dream* as Puck and Shakespearean Sonnet 147 – and has advanced to the finals, which will be held on Sunday, February 5. While it was “nerve-racking at times,” Mr. Hyatt also said it was fun and rewarding, and that the atmosphere was friendly and supportive. Each competitor congratulated the other, as they persevered through not one but two high-stress and high-pressure performances.

Mr. Hyatt has performed in Tabor Academy musicals for two years and in the Tabor Fall Drama once. Last spring the young actor notably played the dynamic Billy Flynn in *Chicago*. In the fall, Chapman portrayed multiple characters in *Ceder Beach*. Currently, Mr. Hyatt and the Winter Musical are hard at work preparing *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* for this year's performance. Outside of Tabor, Mr. Hyatt also performed in the Disney Channel Original Movie *Lemonade Mouth*.

Mr. Hyatt will perform in the Shakespeare Competition's finals at Emerson College next Sunday. We wish him the best of luck.



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Sports Shorts By India Krawczyk

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track – ORR emerged with a win this week against Wareham High School, and with just Seekonk to get through, the boys and girls teams are looking pretty good for the SCC Championships. Against Wareham, Ally Saccone achieved another personal best at high jump clearing 5'3", as well as winning the hurdles. In the 600 meter, Sam Barrett and Tori Saltmarsh both did well scoring first and second for ORR.

For the boys, in the 1000 meter Nick Pacheco placed first, and Connor Medieros-Sweet came in second

for ORR. In the two-mile, the boys also finished well with David Friedman and Michael Kassabian scoring for the Bulldogs. Both the ORR girls and boys remain undefeated.

Old Rochester Girls Basketball – The girls played their way to a win, defeating Seekonk High School 56-33 last week. Freshman Gabby Reuter scored a team high of 19 points, and other top scorers included Colby Garstang with 12 points and Katie Wilbur with 14. The girls are now 8-5 overall and 6-3 in the SCC. Next up, they play Fairhaven High School.

Old Rochester Boys Basketball – The boys were not so lucky as the girls against Seekonk. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs lost, the game ending with a score of 71-56.

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Max Risch scored the team high of 23 points, and Forrest Cote scored 10. Next up, the boys play Fairhaven High School.

Old Rochester Hockey – The ORR boys suffered a loss to Dartmouth 3-1, but fortunately, Dartmouth being out of the conference, the loss did not impact a Bulldog victory for the conference later. ORR's singular goal was made by Jeremy Lawton, and Austin Koeppel and Brett Dineen both had assists.

Fortunately, the Bulldogs were able to improve their performance when they went up against Weston and won 6-4. Max Sherman and Cam O'Connor both had two goals, and Anthony Cammarano and Cam Severino supplemented with the other two. ORR's record is now 6-2-4 overall and 4-0 in the SCC.

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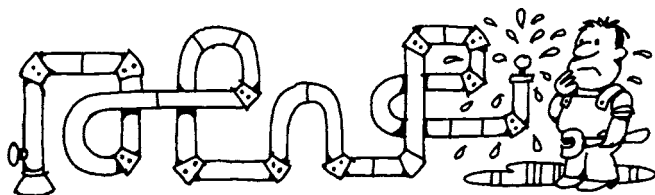
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To the Editor,

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Sincerely,

Holly Whitman and Karen Browning

SHS Introduces Classic Film Series

Friday, **February 3**, will mark the premiere of the Sippican Historical Society's newest offering: Classic Film Fridays. One Friday each month, the Society will present a classic film and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance.

February's feature film will be *The African Queen*, starring Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn as unlikely partners joined in an effort to take out a warship in German East Africa during the First World War. The film discussion will be hosted by former Zeiterion Theater owner and avid film buff Tom Shire.

Future films will include *Young Mr. Lincoln* on **March 2**, *Sunrise at Campobello* on **April 13** and *Maytime* on **May 4**. Film presentations will include commentary from movie aficionado, David Pierce.

Classic Film Fridays will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street, and will be offered free of charge to the public. Each film will begin at 7:00 pm, and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Kate Ross to Speak at Sippican Woman's Club

Kate Ross, Executive Director of the New Bedford Art Museum and Marion resident, will be speaking to the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, **February 10**. Ms. Ross will cover the history of the NBAM and current efforts to build the museum into a first class regional art museum.

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On Sunday, **February 12**, Seth will talk about the remaining three islands of the Elizabeth chain. His comments will include the fishing camp on the island of Pasque, the proposed state penitentiary on Nashawena and the leper colony on Penikese. The lecture will be held in the meeting room of the Mattapoisett Library at 2:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Tax Rate Relief

After a period of inactivity, the Town of Mattapoisett Tax Rate Relief Committee is once again hard at work. The members of the group have been busy working on a new application and guidelines. Tax help will be provided thanks to donations solicited through the most recent water/sewer and property tax bills.

Starting on **February 3**, tax relief applications will be available at the Council on Aging located at Center



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School. This program essentially helps seniors and those with certain disabilities pay their tax bill. \$500 grants are given to those in need on an annual basis. Applications will be due on **April 1** and recipients will need to re-apply each year. Proof of income and assets are required. If necessary, help with the forms will be available.

Mattapoisett COA Events

Take Care of Your Loved Ones: A Legal Check-Up –Elder Law Attorney Jane E. Sullivan, Esq. will discuss topics including: essential estate planning documents, trusts, Federal and State tax vs. gift taxes, homesteads and much more. The talk will be held on Tuesday, **February 14** at noon at Mattapoisett Council On Aging, 17 Barstow St. (at Center School). Cost is \$3 (including a full meal). Seating is limited. Call to reserve your seat at 508-758-4110.

Broadway Contemporary – Mattapoisett Council on Aging will present *Broadway Contemporary*, featuring the singing nurse Pam Tiestze. The live performance is scheduled for Thursday, **February 16** from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Bartsow St. Cost is \$1. Light refreshments will be available. Register by February 15. For more information call 508-758-4110

Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist

There will be a Mardi Gras Supper, Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Ways and Means Society at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet, MA on Saturday, **February 18** at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. For information or reservations, call Debbie Fahey at 508-996-3101.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

Rochester Democrats will hold their Caucus to select 2012 convention delegates on Saturday, **February 18** at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. Registration starts at 9:00 am and the caucus will begin exactly at 10:00 am. Delegates must be registered as Democrats in the Town of Rochester by December 31, 2011.

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Delegates to the 2012 Massachusetts Democratic Party nominating convention will select candidates to compete for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate. The convention will be held on Saturday, **June 2** at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield.

The Rochester Democratic Caucus will elect three delegates and three alternates to attend the convention. If anyone has questions regarding the caucus or the town committee please contact Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

Rochester Women's Club

The February meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, **February 2** at the clubhouse on Marion Road, Rochester Center beginning at 6:30



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pm. An annual Pot Luck Supper will allow members and those interested in joining the club the opportunity to socialize and get to know each other better while enjoying wonderful food. All area women are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please contact Robin Martinvia by e-mail at rmartin@mayflowerbank.com or by calling 508-763-9500 (work) or 508-763-2472 (home).

• **Soups for Scholarships** - Super Bowl Sunday will take on new meaning this year when the Rochester Women's Club uses the popular day to launch its scholarship fundraiser project - Soups for Scholarships. The club will offer soups to take out or dine in at the clubhouse starting with Sunday, **February 5** from 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm. All proceeds will benefit the

Rochester Women's Club scholarship fund.

On Soup-er Bowl Sunday, a choice of Italian wedding soup or chili will be on the menu. Eat-in diners will enjoy a bowl of soup and a roll for \$6.50 beverages will be available for a nominal fee. To-go soups will be available for \$4.75 (16 oz.) or \$6.75 (32 oz.) and will include rolls.

To place your order or to make a reservation to dine-in, please call Marsha at 508-322-0998. Make your Soup-er Bowl Sunday easy while supporting a worthy cause.

Mattapoisett Democratic Town Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding a Caucus on Saturday **February 18** at 10:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

LWV "Blue Book" Available Online

The popular Tri-Town telephone book, published by the League of Women Voters (LWV) and known as The Blue Book, can now be accessed online. The phone listings for residents of the three towns, and the community information pages for each town in the print edition are available on the LWV website at LWVmmr.org.

With a printed version of the Verizon phone book no longer readily available, this handy community resource has become even more valuable, and the League is pleased to be able to offer this new service to the residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

LWV asks residents and businesses to check their own listings, and if there are corrections or additions to be made, they should be submitted to the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester (LWV-MMR) either by e-mail to: lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by completing the update form found on page 237 in the current 2011-12 Blue Book and mailing it to P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738.

The next print edition of the Blue Book is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2013. In the meantime, go to LWVmmr.org for the current listings and additional valuable community information.

Gateway Babe Ruth Signups

Walk in signup's for Gateway Babe Ruth will be held **February 18 and 19** at the Olympia Sports store in Wareham from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and on **February 25 and 26** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Olympia Sports in Fairhaven. Any player living in Acushnet, Fairhaven, Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, or Wareham who will be 13, 14 or 15 years of age before May 1 are eligible. Olympia Sports will be giving coupons to players who signup. Gateway Babe Ruth is also accepting online registrations at www.leaguelineup.com/gatewaybaberuth

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Our first three years were very successful and this year promises to be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6,000 homes in the Tri Towns. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).

ORCTV is offering businesses on-screen Sponsorship slots during the Variety Show for \$50. Sponsorship slots can include business name and logo and address, phone or web site. All donations and sponsorship slots are tax deductible as you are contributing to both nonprofit organizations (ORCTV & The Showstoppers). If you are interested please contact Kimberly Miot at ORCTV at 508-748-1600 or kim@orctv.org.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **February 7** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

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Chicken Parmesan	30.00	60.00
Eggplant Parmesan	15.00	30.00
Chicken & Eggplant Parmesan Combo ..	25.00	45.00

Party Sandwiches

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Tuna Salad Sandwiches (50)	35.00

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Rochester Resident Permits

Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are available at the Selectmen's office. The permits have been combined for a fee of \$20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must be obtained from the Town of Marion.

The Value and Future of Salt Marshes

Thursday, February 16 at 12:00 pm John Teal will present on the future of our valuable salt marshes. "One of nature's greatest gifts is the string of salt marshes that edges the East Coast from Newfoundland to Florida -- a ribbon of green growth, part solid land, part scurrying water."

For over 50 years John Teal has been studying the ecology of the east coast salt marshes. In 1969 he co-

authored the classic book "Life and Death of the Salt Marsh". Following 35 years as a scientist, now scientist emeritus, at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, he now serves as a champion and consultant for marsh and coastal restoration.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Guests are welcome. Please join us for light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. The program will follow the luncheon.

Free Health Assessments

Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association, known in the community as Southcoast VNA will hold a free health assessment, screening and wellness education session for seniors.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

PUBLIC ACCESS Comcast Channel 9 Verizon Channel 36

Sunday February 5, 2011
6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle
Noon - Register's Report
12:30 PM - Army Newswatch
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice Housecalls
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way For Seniors
7:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School - Is Modern Society Killing Us?
Monday February 6, 2011
8:00 AM - Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM - Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM - Army Newswatch
10:30 AM - White House Chronicle
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM - Global 3000

10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie
Tuesday February 7, 2011
8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
3:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School - Is Modern Society Killing Us?
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM - Physician Focus
11:00 PM - Free Minds TV
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday February 8, 2011
8:00 AM - Cooking with Colby
9:00 AM - Gardening
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Midnight Movie

1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal
Thursday February 9, 2011
8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
10:00 AM - NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
3:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
10:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday February 10, 2011
8:00 AM - Cooking with Colby
8:30 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Gardening
3:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - Explore
5:30 PM - Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM - Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies
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Saturday February 11, 2011
7:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival

8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM - NASA 360
10:30 PM - Go Fish - With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
2:00 PM - Around BCC
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM - Gardening
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

**MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule**
8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

**ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule**
8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM - Rochester School

Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

**EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule**
8:30 AM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM - 21st Century Learning - Charter Schools in Massachusetts
10:00 AM - RMS Holiday Concert - December 21, 2011
11:00 AM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2011 Show
11:35 AM - ORRHS Bulldog TV 2011 Holiday Show
Noon - ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects - Student 'How Too...' Videos
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
1:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
2:15 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra at Boston's First Night
3:00 PM - 21st Century Learning - Charter Schools in Massachusetts
4:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Prep Jazz Combos
6:00 PM - RMS Holiday Concert - December 21, 2011
6:45 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra at Boston's First Night
7:30 PM - ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects - Student 'How Too...' Videos
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
8:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
10:10 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Prep Jazz Combos

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- New Orleans Jazz with the Rick Costa Trio plus Soapbox Social @ Cork
- Carnevale Fun @ OKO arts
- Carnevale Cabaret @ Pour Farm Tavern
- "Frederick Law Olmsted - A Lasting Legacy", a talk @ the RJD
- Music & poetry @ Pilgrim UCC
- Schooner Ernestina Birthday Party @ NB Whaling National Historical Park
- Cajun Beats for Carnevale Kids @ First Unitarian Church
- *Adventures in Saving a Painting: Quest, Conquest, and Conservation*, a lecture @ the NB Whaling Museum
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- Thursday, **February 16**, from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane in Rochester.

The program also provides individual, in-home assessments for those who cannot attend a community clinic and will also provide free immunization education and immunization clinics to improve the immunization rate of the elderly in the Greater New Bedford region.

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Editor's Pick

Henry Willis Barstow

By Kyle DeCicco-Carey

In mid 1890s, a man lived on the shore of Mattapoisett in the village. He had built a small shack near the Bay View Hotel, now the present day Kinsale Inn. He often slept until noon and if disturbed before that he



Kyle DeCicco-Carey

became very angry. He had very little in the way of friends except for the many cats he fed and cared for. He referred to his cats as his "sole comfort" and preferred them to the company of "yaller dog flea incubators".

Henry Wallis Barstow was born in Rochester in the village of Mattapoisett on April 7, 1823. His parents were Calvin Barstow and Betsey Joselyn, who had married Pembroke, Mass. before moving to Rochester. Henry had several brothers and sisters but by this time he had little or no connection with them. Instead, he fondly recalled friends from his past with names such as Southworth, Sprague, Delano and Hathaway and mournfully commented "I suppose [they] are dead. We used to have mighty good times... just like brothers together".

Growing up in a shipbuilding village led Henry to a career as a ship joiner. He most likely learned carpentry from his father who was also a ship joiner. Henry claimed he traveled New England looking for work and found his first job at Foster's Shipyard in Medford where he worked for four years. By 1850 he returned home and lived with his parents and three of his brothers.

In June 1863 Henry registered for the draft but records do not indicate that he served during the war. Wanting to contribute to the war effort Henry made a trip to Charlestown where he said battleships were being built for war service. However many others were looking for work building the ships and he was put on an employment waiting list. When he asked the superintendent of the yard how long the wait for a job would be, the superintendent produced a waiting list that was four feet long.

"There are a half a thousand ahead of you and you will have to wait your turn", he was told. Over thirty years later Henry, recalling the incident

explained, "I concluded to wait, and I'm waiting yet".

By 1870 Henry was still living with his aging parents. Three years later Henry's father died. In 1878 he would lose his mother too. By 1880 Henry was living as a boarder in the home of Sarah Baker. He soon decided he wanted to spend the rest of his life alone. In 1887 he built his waterfront shack, which he made from a discarded shipbuilding steam box. He included an old "cook stove" and a wood bed. He decorated his home with lithographs, a life insurance calendar, and hung a plaid horse blanket over the door way which he referred to as his "port-hooray".

Henry could often be seen emerging from his shack smoking a corn cob pipe protruding from his bushy white beard followed by his large number of cats. He supported himself in his later years by fishing and sawing wood for people in the village. He enjoyed eel spearing and would take a small row boat out off the shore to spear them. He described eating eel as better than beefsteak and without "bones to stick in your throat to choke ye, like there is in shad".

Henry had many interests including science and the emerging study of x-rays and poetry. The only know poetry he had written had hung on a shingle inside his shack:

Just at eve, down on the wharf
I think I heard a bullfrog cough.
The moon rose up beyond the sea.
And shone down on the wharf and me.

Henry never married leading villagers to speculate he suffered from a broken heart. When asked about love he once said, "love is serious business and the path of matrimony is one of thorns".

As Henry grew older he had more difficulty caring for himself. Despite living on the waterfront in a shack he complained that with the "bitter cold days I can hardly get enough [food from fishing] for myself. Cold weather don't agree with me".

He eventually moved indoors to the almshouse on Aucoot Road where he began to suffer from the effects of arteriosclerosis. It was there on May 30, 1910 that Henry Wallis Barstow passed away at age 87. He was buried the next day at Cushing Cemetery.

This year 's AFS-USA Student Club is made up of over 30 ORRHs students who are interested in learning about other cultures, along with foreign exchange students from Serbia and Denmark. The AFS-USA Parent Chapter is made up of adult volunteers from the Tri-town area who support the continued success of the student club. The Parent's Chapter meets monthly to plan fundraising events (such as the Phone-a-thon) and to help plan student trips and events. Funds raised are used to help defray the cost to students for cultural events and to provide scholarships to students who wish to travel abroad.

Please consider contributing to this years Phone-a-thon to help support our worthy cause.

If you are interested in becoming a part of our Chapter or would like to learn more about AFS-USA, please contact Rhonda Reints at (508) 763-4202 or email RReints@Comcast.net .

Old Colony Students of the Month

The following Old Colony students (from the Tri-Town) were recognized as School Council "Students of the Month" for February 2012:

Computer Aided Drafting - Anastasia Finch, Grade 10, Rochester

Computer Information Systems - Evan Costa, Grade 11, Rochester

Graphic Communications - Taylor Therrien, Grade 11, Rochester

House/Mill Carpentry - Ethan Hathaway, Grade 10, Rochester

The criteria for the Student of the Month Program are based on a student's improvement, service, attitude and shop projects. The Program is intended to raise self-esteem in the student.

Winter/Spring Marion Museum Classes

February 29 - Starlab – Investigate the museum's portable planetarium and learn to identify winter constellations. Presentation will be given by Mr. Robert Munro.

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Academic Achievements:

Dana Resmini, of Rochester, has earned Honor's List status for the 2011 fall semester at Missouri S&T.

Meghan Reynolds, of Marion, has earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at the College of Holy Cross.

Timothy R. Mathews, Sarah A. Edwards and Holly A. Cardoza, of Mattapoisett, and **Chelsea C. Santos**, of Marion, have all earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at Stonehill College.

Obituaries:

Albert J. "Sonny" Weigel, Sr., 75, of Rochester, died January 28, 2012 in Tobey Hospital, Wareham with his family at his side. He was the husband of Marie E. (Balzarini) Weigel and the son of the late Albert J. and Isabel (Bettencourt) Weigel.

He was born in Acushnet and lived in Rochester most of his life.

He graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School. Mr. Weigel served in the United States Coast Guard from 1959 to 1963.

Mr. Weigel worked for Bay State Piping in Hyannis for 29 years before retiring. He was a proud member of the Local Laborer's Union #385 in New Bedford.

He was a long time member of the Rochester Fire Department retiring as Captain.

He was a member of the Plymouth County Firefighters and Forest Warden's Association.

He loved working in his garden, hunting and being outdoors. But what mattered most at the end of the day was his family. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren dearly. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Marie E. (Balzarini) Weigel; 3 sons, Albert J. Weigel and his wife Louise, Peter J. Weigel and his wife Jamie and Gregory S. Weigel and his wife Melissa all of Rochester; 6 grandchildren, Karissa Deree and her husband Nathan of Acushnet, Nicholas, Katelyn, Angela, Joseph and Owen Weigel all of Rochester.

His funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012 in the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way, Rochester. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Rochester.

Visiting hours were from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Donations in Sonny's memory may be made to the Rochester Firefighter's Association, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Andrew J. Tiernan, Jr., 92, of Mattapoisett died Saturday January 28, 2012 at Brandon Woods of New Bedford after a brief illness. He was the husband of Irene E. (Burgess) Tiernan; they had been married for 65 years.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Andrew J. and Edith (Leggett) Tiernan, he lived in New Bedford for many years before moving to Mattapoisett 38 years ago.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Mr. Tiernan was formerly employed as a telephone installer and repairman for the New England Telephone Company for 37 years until his retirement.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army and participated in the Battles of Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He was a member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Andrews-Dahill Post 1531. He was a Past President of the Southern Mass. Telephone Pioneers. For many years he performed volunteer telephone work for sight-impaired area residents.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Carol L. White of Mattapoisett and Paul G. Tiernan of New Bedford; his siblings, Raymond Tiernan and Muriel Smith, both of Wareham, and Margaret Svendsen of New Hampshire; three grandchildren, Christopher G. White, Erin Ptaszewski and her husband Steven, and Karin Tiernan; three great-grandchildren, Andrew, Ryan, and Leah; and nieces and nephews.

He was the grandfather of the late Colleen and Andrew Tiernan, father-in-law of the late Kathleen Tiernan, and brother of the late Frederick Tiernan.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 9:30 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were on Monday from 4-7 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Elsie Botelho, 86, died in her sleep, Monday, January 23, 2012. She was the wife of the late Raymond Botelho, with whom she shared 60 years of marriage.

She was the daughter of the late Gabriel and Cecilia (Costa) Salsa.

Elsie and Ray were the proud owners of Haviland Choco-

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chemicals lurk in your computer, your cell phone or in that paint can? Students will learn about some of the dangerous chemicals lurking within our homes and how we can protect ourselves and the environment from them.

March 21 - Endangered wildlife – What do the Ringed boghunters, Box turtles and Plymouth gentian have in common? Naturalist and dedicated animal advocate Jennifer Carlino will introduce students to some rarer animal and plant species and discuss the difficulties they endure in order to survive in our area.

April 4 – Amphibians Arise! - Let's take a look at some of the animals that are waking up in those wooded pools around Marion. By handling live animals and plants students will get a close-up look at these important eco-systems.

April 11 - Lift Off! Students will be building and sending off rockets with UMass Dartmouth chemist and local legend Dr. Dills. Please remember to save as many of those two liter soda bottles as you can beforehand and bring them in with you.

May 16 – Boat trip within Sippican Harbor with the Marion Harbormaster's office. Hopefully students will see the nesting Ospreys, so bring binoculars if you have them. Students must bring their own life jackets. No jacket - no ride. Program is limited to 12 children, so please register early.

June 6 – Looking at watersheds. For our last afterschool program of the year students will be conducting hands-on experiments to illustrate the importance of our shared watershed. The class will be getting dirty, so please dress appropriately!

Cost for each program is \$4 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. Please register by going to www.MarionMuseum.org and sending registration form in with payment.

Cabaret Night at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is once again hosting a Cabaret Night of Love Songs with musical entertainment by The Occasion Singers on Saturday, **February 11** at 7:30 pm. This group is an elegant a cappella vocal group directed by **Cassandra Morgan** with singers **Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Eric Bosworth, Melanie Hannack, Denise Bastos, and Caroline Blais**.

They will perform some jazz and light pop classics such as "It Had to be You", "Embraceable You", "Fly Me To The Moon", "My Funny Valentine", and many other standards and some surprises.

For an extra romantic touch, audience members can say, "I Love You," with a Vocal Valentine. For an extra \$15, the Occasion Singers will dedicate one of their love songs to audience members during the show. For more information on how to reserve this unique Valentine gift, please contact the Marion Art Center (508-748-1266) or email marionartcenter@verizon.net as soon as possible so that all requests may be honored.



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lates, in downtown New Bedford. She was a travel agent for Paragon Tours and an office manager with Stop & Shop for many years.

Elsie and Ray wintered in Tampa Florida for 20 years and loved to travel. They mostly enjoyed spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters Patricia (Botelho) Michaud and her husband, Michael of Mattapoisett; Judy Botelho- Kalagher and her husband, Patrick of Ashburnham, MA. She was the grandmother of Michael Raymond Michaud and his wife, Cathleen of Mattapoisett, MA, Jonathan Michaud of Brooklyn, NY, Matthew Michaud and his wife, Michelle of Mattapoisett, MA, Ashley Kalagher of Bourne, MA. She was pre-deceased by her beautiful granddaughter, Jordyn Taylor Kalagher, of Ashburnham, MA. She also had 3 great-grandchildren, Aidan, Michael and Gabriel Michaud of Mattapoisett.

She was the sister-in-law of Thelma (Botelho) Gouveia and Rita O. Sylvia of New Bedford; and the late Joseph T. Gouveia; a nephew, Walter Gouveia of New Bedford; and a niece, JoAnn Gouveia and her husband Kevin Esposito of NJ.

The family would like to thank the Drs, nurses, staff and volunteers of Hathaway Manor for their kind and compassionate care of our beloved mother and grandmother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to; The Jordyn Taylor Kalagher Scholarship Fund, 6 Seneca Drive, Ashburnham, MA 01430.

Funeral services were Friday, January 27th at 9:45am at Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth Street with a Mass of Christian Burial which was celebrated at St. Julie Billiard Church, Dartmouth MA at 11am. Interment followed at St. John's Cemetery. Visiting hours were 5-8 pm on Thursday. Relatives and friends were invited.

Roger Parker, 59, of Fairhaven passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. He was the husband of Kathleen M. (Gower) Parker.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Walter E. "Buddy" Parker and Helen T. (Moniz) Parker, he was a lifelong resident of Fairhaven. Roger had been a fish processor for the past 26 years for M.F. Foley Fish Co. of New Bedford. He loved working on his cars with his boys and working in his yard.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Roger Parker, Jr. and his wife Keri of Dartmouth and Brad and Brian Parker both of Fairhaven; three brothers, Wayne A. Parker, Sr. and his wife Donna of Wareham, Walter E. Parker and his wife Karen of Acushnet and Thomas Parker and his wife Lynda of Roch-

ester; four grandchildren, Roger Parker, III, Andrew Parker and Michale and Hanah Pax all of Dartmouth; and many nieces, nephews and Godchildren.

Calling hours were Saturday, January 28th, 2012 from 3-7 PM with a service at 7:00 PM in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. Cremation followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 89 South St., Suite 406, Boston, MA 02111.



Margaret M. (Edwards)

Brownell, 70, of Mattapoisett died Saturday January 21, 2012. She was the wife of the late David F. "Fred" Brownell.

Mrs. Brownell was formerly employed as a hostess at the Cathay Temple and in retail at Panache for many years.

She had a passion for boating, travel, fashion and mermaids.

Survivors include her children, Michelle "Miki" McGreevy of Mattapoisett, Stephanie Ogara and her husband Larry of Fairhaven, John Keenan of Blue Hills, ME, and Richard Keenan and his wife Sandra of Sacramento, CA; her siblings, Diane Edwards of New Bedford and Bruce Edwards of South Carolina; her grandchildren, JR and Shawna Lapointe of Fairhaven, and Michelle and Taylor Keenan of California; and her great-grandchildren, Jace Lapointe and Dexter Pereira.

She was the sister of the late George and David Edwards.

Her Memorial Service was held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 11 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., (Route 6), Mattapoisett. Her family received visitors from 10-11 AM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Homes for Our Troops (building homes for disabled vets), 6 Main St., Taunton, MA 02780 (www.homesforourtroops.org). For directions and guest-book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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- **March 18:** "German Gems" – Original compositions for band by former Music Director George Dietzler will be framed by transcriptions from the German masters. Violinist Jesse Holstein will be the featured soloist.

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Below: The Tri-Town Strengthening Families Fair held at Sippican School on January 28 included a performance from Toe Jam Puppet Band. Photo by Felix Perez



Left: The Queen of Hearts played by Abby Aldworth, Alice played by Kyah Woodland and The King of Hearts played by Neil Flynn, in 'Alice in Wonderland' presented by the Rochester Memorial School fourth grade. Directed by Mrs. Susan Ellis. January 26, 2012

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Marion Annual Election

The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on Friday, **May 25**. Nomination papers for elected positions are available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion.

Available Positions include:

- **Selectman:** 1 position for 3 years
- **Assessor:** 1 position for 3 years
- **Moderator:** 1 position for 1 year
- **Board of Health:** 1 position for 3 years
- **Planning Board:** 2 positions for 3 years
- **Marion School Committee:** 2 positions for 3 years
- **Open Space Acquisition Commission:** 1 position for 3 years

Last day to obtain nomination papers is **March 30**. Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by **April 2** by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions at 508-748-3502.

Rochester Water Committee to Be Formed

On November 3, 2011, the Governor signed a bill allowing the Town of Rochester to establish a Water Commission. This will be a three-member board to be elected at the **April 11** Annual Town Election. There will be one position for three years, one position for two years and one position for one year. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office.

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Dog Licenses** – It is time to renew your dog license for 2012. Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed and Neutered dogs are \$7. Un-spayed and Un-neutered dogs are \$10. You must have current rabies information to obtain a license. You may contact the clerk's office at 508-763-3866 to check rabies information on file prior to visiting the office for your license. Just a reminder, the Town Clerk's office is open on Monday

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• **Annual Town Election for 2012** – The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held on April 11. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office. The last day to take out papers for positions on the 2012 ballot is Wednesday, **February 22**. Positions open are Selectman, three years, Moderator, three years, Assessor, three years, Board of Health, three years, Cemetery Commission, three years, Park Commission, three years, Library Trustee, two positions, three years, Tree Warden, three years, Rochester Memorial School Committee, two

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***The Grey.* Starring Liam Neeson and Dermot Mulroney. Directed by Joe Carnahan. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

A certain segment of the audience will want *The Grey* to be about Liam Neeson punching wolves in the throat for two hours. They're not wrong — that would be a lovely, absurd film — but the actual movie is more of a bleak tone poem about modern man versus nature. Neeson plays, once again, a man with a very particular set of skills: he's a sniper who picks off wolves so that they don't maul the guys on an oil-drilling job in Alaska. Depressed one evening, he sticks the barrel of his rifle in his mouth, then seems to think better of it when he hears a wolf howl. That comes to be a familiar sound, because when Neeson's plane goes down en route to Anchorage, the wolves are a near-constant presence, circling Neeson and the handful of other crash survivors, waiting.

Visually, *The Grey* is harsh and drab, aside from a few coruscating shots of a freezing river against a backdrop of white mountains. But even that image squashes the men down to size. They don't belong here; the wolves do. There's no human civilization in sight; Neeson wearily advises the other men not to pin their hopes on being rescued — "Unless you want to freeze to death. *That* will come for you." Director Joe Carnahan and his cinematographer Masanobu Takayanagi emphasize the sharp cold and grinding discomfort of the journey. More often than not, the men are imperiled not by hungry wolves but by their own terrible luck bashing up against the remorseless physics of outdoor survival.

At times, the movie could just as well be acted out on a stage, as the men talk about their



lives and their loved ones. This is the soul of *The Grey*, an existentialist thriller in which Liam Neeson faces down the void of God. He commands God, in less polite language: Never mind faith — *earn* it. Do something; show yourself. The answer is silence. Thus a Bergmanesque despair creeps around the edges of what's being marketed as a survival action flick. One of the men becomes weighed down by the meaningless sadness of what awaits him if, by dazzling fortune, he should actually happen to survive and return to what passes for his normal life. *The Grey* is a hard slog and a bummer. I can't say I was sorry it was over. But it also has the stark purity of an icicle; it earns my respect if not my love.

The dialogue is a bit overexplicit here and there, and the action (especially a bit where the men cross a divide between a cliff and a tree) feels somewhat makeshift. Ultimately, *The Grey* shakes out as more of a spiritual drama, the spirit simply being the will — or lack thereof — to live in the face of vast futility. The wolves might as well be bears, or cancer, or faulty car brakes. They're not the villains; the wild is their home, and the plane crash has delivered them some unexpected dinners. Take the wolves out of the equation and you still have an environment that tests human endurance at every turn. Narratively, *The Grey* is a little amorphous, with an ambiguous ending (a post-credits bit doesn't clarify matters). It leaves us with some not entirely happy thoughts about humans and our role in the universe; the silence of the movie's God echoes like a dark bell.

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positions, three years, Planning Board, one position, five years, one position, three years and one position for one year. Just a reminder, the Town Clerk's office is open on Monday evenings between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Garden Club Grants

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay has a small amount of money that it wishes to donate to qualified projects in the South Coast region. Projects should fall into the areas of: civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship or sustainable agriculture. Applicants must be tax exempt non-profit organizations, so they should include a copy of their IRS tax exempt status letter, and a mission statement of their organization; also, they should indicate how they would maintain their projects (if applicable).

Applications must be received by **February 19**; replies will be made by **April 30**. Also include the name, address, phone number and email of a contact person. Mail applications to: Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, PO Box P-7, South Dartmouth, MA 02748. Please indicate "GRANTS" on the envelope. We look forward to hearing from you.

Habitat Home and Garden Show

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home and Garden Show at Tabor Academy on Saturday, **March 24** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. BBAHFH is currently seeking exhibitors for the event. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth charge is \$150 for a ten-foot by ten-foot space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Exhibitors are encouraged to offer workshops and home improvement seminars to show attendees. Businesses and suppliers interested in exhibiting at the show, or sponsoring the event, can email Christine Lacourse, Executive Director at BBAHFH, at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, or call 508-758-4517.

The Home and Garden show will be held inside the



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Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Ice Rink, located at 266 Front Street in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission into the Home and Garden Show will be free to the public. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate. BBAHFH will distribute door prizes and will hold raffles throughout the show. The event will also include activities for children.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes for those



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights January 24-30

- Cottage St – Medical Emergency
- Parkway Ln – Vehicle Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Person
- Front St – Vehicle Stop
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Quelle Ln – Fraud
- Point Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Mill St – Officer Wanted
- Front St – Vehicle Accident/Injury
- Front – Vehicle Stop
- Spring St – Vehicle Stop
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Person
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/Past
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Taunton Ave – Lockout
- Converse Rd – Officer Wanted
- Spring St – Vehicle Stop
- Spring St – Animal Complaint
- Front St – Power Line Down
- Piney Point Rd – Animal Complaint
- Marconi Ln – Medical Emergency
- Quail's Crossing – Larceny/Past
- Spring St – Lost Property
- Point Rd – Gunshots Reported
- River Rd – Fraud
- I195E – Vehicle Stop
- Front St – Vehicle Complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights January 24-30

- River Rd – Vehicle Crash
- County Rd – Adult Arrest
- Marion Rd – Disorderly Person
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious Person
- Industrial Dr – Larceny
- Main St – Vehicle Crash
- County Rd – Larceny
- Industrial Dr – Larceny
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious Activity
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Violation
- Industrial Dr – Brush Fire
- Prospect Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Boat Rock Rd – Vehicle Violation
- Abby Ln – House Check
- Pine Island Rd – Larceny
- North St – Vehicle Violation
- Chapel Rd – Vehicle Violation
- Water St – Vehicle Violation
- County Rd – Stolen Property
- County Rd – Larceny
- Crook's Way – Animal Control
- Barstow St – Intoxicated Party
- North St – Parking Violation
- Long Plain Rd – Vehicle Crash
- North St – Vehicle Violation
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
- North St – 911 Fire Call
- North St – Vehicle Violation
- Channel St – Larceny

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 24-30

- Vaughn Hill Rd – Vandalism
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Accident
- Hartley Rd – Vehicle Accident
- Featherbed Ln – Traffic Hazard
- Snipatuit Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious Activity
- North Ave – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Accident
- County Rd – Animal Control
- North Ave – Animal Control
- Acushnet Ave – Animal Control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Health Check
- Hartley Rd – Larceny
- Cross Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious Activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer Wanted
- Cushman Rd – Property Found
- Snow's Pond Rd – Brush Fire
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Missing Person
- North St – Erratic Operation
- Rounseville Rd – Trespass
- Hiller Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Earl's Ct – Animal Control
- Featherbed Ln – Erratic Operation
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control
- County Rd – Animal Control
- Rounseville Rd – Investigation
- Briarwood Ln – Officer Wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **February 6:** Tomato Florentine soup, roast chicken w/ gravy, rice pilaf, whole wheat roll, cuite pie, diet: graham waffle.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Shepard's pie, green beans, wheat bread, pears.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Chicken salad, pasta salad, tossed salad, pita bread, fruited jello.
 Thursday, **February 9:** Beef burgundy, mashed potatoes, carrots, sliced bread, pudding, diet: pudding.
 Friday, **February 10:** Tuna noodle casserole, California blend vegetable, multi-grain roll, fresh fruit.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **February 6:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 9:** French toast sticks, sausage links, sweet potato

puffs, warm apple crisp, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken Parmesan w/ pasta, steamed peas & carrots, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONTOWN

Monday, **February 6:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 9:** French toast sticks, sausage links, sweet potato puffs, warm apple crisp, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken Parmesan w/ pasta, steamed peas & carrots, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **February 6:** Chicken fajita on a wheat or Jalapeno wrap w/ cheese, lettuce & tomato, rice & beans, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Steak &

cheese sub, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 9:** French toast sticks, sausage links, sweet potato puffs, warm apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken Parmesan w/ pasta, steamed peas & carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **February 6:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 9:** French toast sticks, sausage links, sweet potato puffs, warm apple crisp, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken Parmesan w/ pasta, steamed peas & carrots, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **February 6:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **February 7:** Honey BBQ chicken, homemade corn bread, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Pizza: cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 9:** French toast sticks, sausage links, sweet potato puffs, warm apple crisp, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken Parmesan w/ pasta, steamed peas & carrots, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **February 6:** American chop Suey, green beans, bread, applesauce.
 Tuesday, **February 7:** Nachos w/ taco meat or chili, lettuce, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, pears.
 Wednesday, **February 8:** Sweet & sour chicken over rice & broccoli, peaches.
 Thursday, **February 9:** Assorted lunches and fruit.
 Friday, **February 10:** Chicken patty, salad, fruit.

in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. All land, material, and monetary donations to Habitat are tax-deductible. For more information, or to volunteer, visit www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org, or call the office at 508-758-4517.

Retirement Program for Mattapoisett Seniors

Are you thinking of retiring? Mattapoisett residents can receive free transportation to a retirement seminar in Middleboro on **February 8** at 4:00 pm. The seminar will take place at the Middleboro Council on Aging at 558 Plymouth Street. A guest speaker from the Social Security office will help answer your questions on when and how to apply for Medicare.

SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) will also be there to answer your questions on your choices for health insurance and prescription drug coverage. Refreshments will be served.

Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve your free transportation to the program, and call the Middleboro COA at 508-946-2490 to reserve a seat.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Notices

Town Census – 2012 Census forms were mailed out the beginning of January, if you did not receive a census form please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2 and we will be happy to take your census information over the phone. If you are a voter and fail to respond to the census, your voting status could be affected. Please check all the information on the form, make any necessary corrections, sign and return to PO Box 89 or you may drop it off at the Town Hall as soon as possible.

Dog Licensing - 2012 Dog Licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued. There is also a renewal form on the back of the census form for your convenience, Please fill in the necessary information, enclose your check and a new 2012 license will be returned to you

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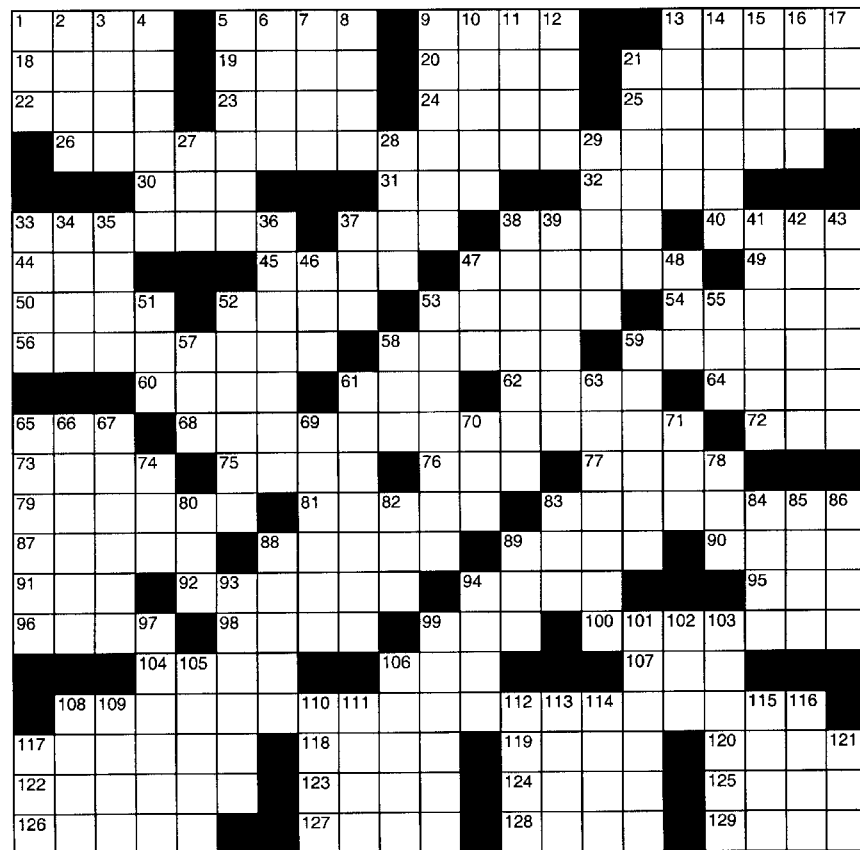
ACROSS

- 1 News bit
5 Billboard
9 Request an encore
13 Flying Pan?
18 Praise passionately
19 Singer Guthrie
20 Top-notch
21 Pit
22 "— It Up" ('73 hit)
23 A roaring success?
24 Nary a soul
25 Actress Andress
26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
30 Unfashionable
31 Castilian cry
32 "— and shine!"
33 Part 2 of remark
37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan
38 Read quickly
40 Spellbound
44 Generation
45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
47 Company
49 Hot off the press
50 Mirth
- 52 Tennis legend
53 Kanga's creator
54 Crafter's need
56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
58 Shucks
59 "Beagle" passenger
60 — Spumante
61 Lout
62 "State Fair" state
64 Etta of the comics
65 Commercials
68 Part 3 of remark
72 Actor Fernando
73 Learning method
75 Grant or Elwes
76 Youngster
77 Emulated Pinocchio
79 Winter wear
81 Milo of "Ulysses"
83 Malamutes and huskies
87 Poe crow
88 More owlish
89 Coat material
90 Singer Amos
91 Relished the rigatoni
- 92 Ulman or Gold
94 Flicka's foot
95 Chum
96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
98 Adequate
99 Under-standing
100 Part 4 of remark
104 Lug
106 Actress Zadora
107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
108 End of remark
117 Infantry action
118 Cheese-board choice
119 Landed
120 Bearing
122 Like Corn Belt soil
123 Congenial
124 — list
125 Beige
126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
127 Antlered animal
128 Out-of-this-world org.
129 Meat cut

DOWN

- 1 April initials
2 "Cheerio!"

- 3 Sinister
4 Wine variety
5 Greet the general
6 Rainbow goddess
7 Whipped-cream serving
8 Hendryx or Gaye
9 Wicked thing?
10 At large
11 — May Wong
12 Jury member
13 Knitting stitches
14 Less demanding
15 Part of Micronesia
16 Colleague of 101
17 Rug type
21 Like a Vermont village
27 "What?"
28 It may be common
29 Rub out
33 Packs groceries
34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
35 Swarm (with)
- 36 New York university
37 — Dawn Chong
38 Made mucky
39 Faultfinder
41 Response
42 Clothing category
43 Jacksonian bill
46 Kid's query
47 Hodges of baseball
48 Loser's locale
51 Antipollution grp.
52 Storm
53 Winter wear
55 Joan Van —
57 Lava particles
58 "Bali —"
59 '73 Elton John hit
61 Ancient epic
63 Prosperous
65 Genesis peak
66 Contribute
67 Ranges
69 Beethoven symphony
70 Air safety
71 Nugent or Knight
74 Poetic preposition
78 Banned pesticide
- 80 Picnic pest
82 "Yo!"
83 — Canals
84 Klutz's cry
85 Mardi —
86 Farm feature
88 Rouse
89 Finished first
93 Act like the Earth
94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
97 Comic Kaye
99 "Trees" poet
101 Author Christie
102 Word with fruit or Stanley
103 Crown covering
105 Florida city
106 Locale
108 Knight time
109 Muscat's nation
110 Be inclined
111 Magnus or McClurg
112 "Laugh-In" name
113 Literary pseudonym
114 Pine for
115 Puerto —
116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
117 "Silent" president
121 Sister



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A long-time family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a natural-born peacemaker. You value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes.

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2012 Presidential Primary / Absentee Ballots – Absentee Ballots for the Presidential Primary on **March 6** are now available in the Clerk's Office. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You have until noon the day before the election to vote absentee if you will not be able to vote on Election Day. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

Voter Registration – If you are not a registered voter in Mattapoisett and plan on voting in the Presidential Primary you may register during normal business hours. There will be a voter registration session on Wednesday, **February 15**. The office will be open until 8:00 pm for that purpose. This will be the last day to register to vote if you plan on voting in the Presidential Primary on March 6.

Marion Art Center

• **Winter/Spring Classes** – The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its Winter-Spring classes.



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• **Monday Dance Academy** – Monday Dance Academy includes classical dance instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and basic tumbling. Preschool (age 3 to 4) will meet from 4:30 to 5:00 and tuition is \$135/\$150; Kinderstep (age 5) will meet from 5:00 to 5:45 and tuition is \$150/\$165; Beginner (age 6 to 7) will meet from 5:45 to 6:30 and tuition is \$150/\$165. Classes start week of

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LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoissett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on a request submitted by Diane L. D'Orlando for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16.

The Planning Board is requested to find that specific and material changes in conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Zoning Board of Appeals was based have been presented by the Applicant.

Plans and correspondence are available for viewing at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoissett. The Planning Board office phone number is 508-758-4100 ext. 215.

The project is located at 52 Pico Beach Road and is further identified as Lot #19 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #6. 01/26, 02/02

**TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1471 submitted by PETER D. SCALA to raze the existing garage and construct a new garage with a second story, two-bedroom guestwing addition. A septic system shall be installed to accommodate the additional sewage flow. The project is located at 28 Point Road and is shown as Lot 27 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 02/02

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by: Dean K. Whitla, P.O. Box 1060, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a new septic system for the existing residence located within riverfront area, 100-year flood plain and buffer zone of wetland resource areas.

The project is located at 68 Fairhaven Road, and is further identified as Lot 76 on Assessor Map 11. Mattapoissett Conservation Commission 02/02

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by: Fadi Heneine, P.O. Box 5002, Fall River, MA 02723. The proposed project is to construct new single-family residence located within the 100-year floodplain.

The project is located at Lot 150, Fairhaven Road, and is further identified as Lot 150 on Assessor Map 17.

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission 02/02

LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Kenneth S. & Jann C. Williams.

The Applicants propose to raze the existing single family dwelling for the purposes of constructing a new dwelling in compliance with Mass. Building Code and FEMA requirements for construction in an AE (El. 15) Flood Zone.

The project will also include the construction of a retaining wall, driveway expansion and landscape features, associated filling and grading and the installation of underground electric, telephone, cable and sewer conduit pipes.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15) as delineated by the Mattapoissett F.I.R.M.

The project is located at 26 Ocean Drive and is further identified as Lot #24 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #15B. Conservation Commission 02/02

**TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 28 Point Road, further identified as Map 1, Lot 27.

The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:

MSC Section IV; 4.60; Sewage System Flow Design Criteria: Leaching area designed per Title 5 = 220 gallons per day vs. the minimum MSC (3 bedroom) 400 gallon minimum requirement.

Marion Board of Health
John B. Howard, M.D., Chairman 02/02, 02/09

**TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at West Avenue & Everest Road, further identified as Map 3, Lot 27.

The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code:

310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback Distances
Requesting a variance to install the Primary Leaching Area 5 ft. from the sideline of West Avenue and Everest Road rather than the minimum ten (10) foot requirement.

310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback Distances
Requesting a variance to install the Reserve Leach-

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ing Area 15 ft. from the cellar wall rather than the minimum twenty (20) foot requirement.

Marion Board of Health

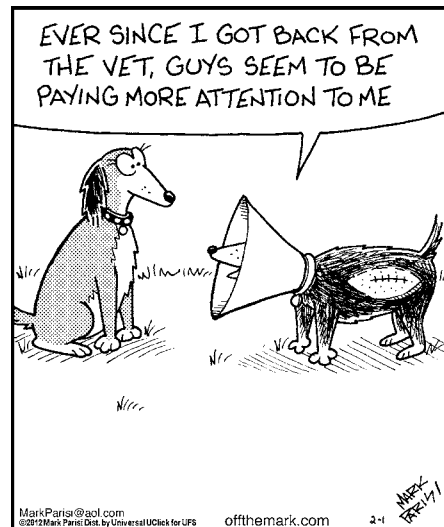
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• **Little People's Theatre** – The Little People's Theatre (ages 5 to 9) meets on Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Session V is **March 13 to April 24** and Session VI is **May 1 to June 9**. Each week, the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session. Nancy Sparklin is the instructor. Nancy is the Director of MAC's summer art program "ArtStart" and has been the Musical Director and accompanist for many shows both at MAC and around the community. The fee for each six-week session is \$75/\$90.

• **Piano Lessons** – Piano lessons for preschoolers are offered by appointment on Friday mornings. Jamie Wiksten, is the instructor. For more information, call 508-295-0379 or e-mail jwiksten@verizon.net. Private piano lessons for beginners and intermediates are offered by appointment with Nancy Sparklin, instructor – 508-763-2327.

• **Call for Artists** – The Marion Art Center invites artists to submit work for an exhibition and sale entitled "Images: The Lands of the Sippican Lands Trust". The exhibition will run from **October 5 to November 10**.

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• **Book Group** - The book group for "The Artist's Way", a step by step support system to nurture the creative spirit, will be meeting on the second floor (up the right-hand spiral stairs). All creatives (writers, knitters, painters, weavers, fabric artists, etc.) welcome, feel free to bring any work you'd like some positive reinforcement from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street on **February 14**. Free but please bring your own

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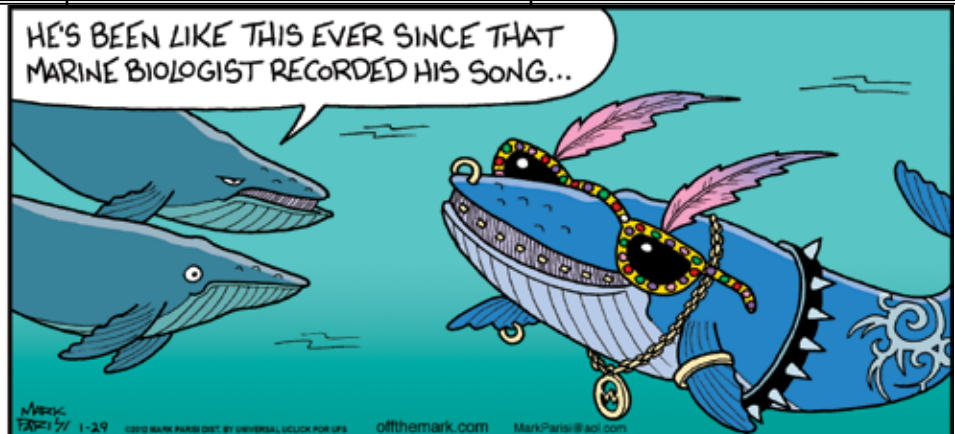
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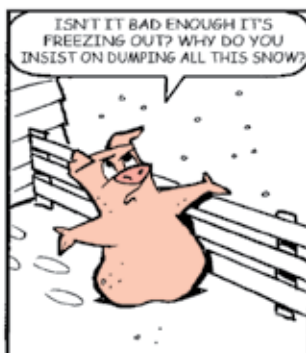


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• **Cookbooks For Sale** – The Friends' new community cookbook is available for sale at the library. It includes delicious recipes submitted by local chefs and cookbook authors as well as members of the Friends and library patrons. These will make great gifts while also supporting the work of the Friends. The books are \$10 each.

• **Technology Workshops** – Confused about whether to buy a Nook or a Kindle? Wondering what all the hype about e-readers means to you? Do you have an iPad and want to learn how to download books from the library? Join the library staff at one of our informal technology workshops and get your questions answered. E-readers will be available to try and staff will show you how to download books and audiobooks. Workshops will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 3:00

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• Symphony Tales – The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's "Symphony Tales" program will be in the area presenting *Scratch Scratch: A Perfect Match* by local author Kim Marcus. The program will be at the Plumb Library on Saturday, **February 4**. The story will be read accompanied by a cellist. There will be a small cello available for the children to try. Copies of the book will be for sale at the library to be signed by the author, who will

also give a short presentation on the creation of the book. Registration and book order forms will be available at the library, and will be sent to grades K-1 in the Mattapoisett and Rochester public schools.

The non-fiction schedule for 2012 is: **February 16:** *Cod*, by Mark Kurlansky; **March 15:** *In the Garden of the Beasts*, by Erik Larsen; **April 19:** *Columbine*, by Dave Cullen; **May 17:** *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, by Amy Chua.

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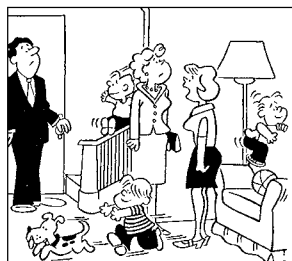
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Free tax help is being offered for Mattapoisett residents age 60 and above by the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. The assistance is only for Mattapoisett residents age 60 and over. Clients must bring ALL paperwork and their prior year's tax return. Assistance is being provided by Peter Hodges. Please note that Mr. Hodges will not sign the tax return and that the tax payer is ultimately responsible for his/her own tax return. Tax assistant has the right to refuse providing assistance to anyone based on tax issues for which he is not comfortable. He will provide explanation and referral, as needed. You may call ahead to confirm.

Assistance will be available by appointment only on a first come-first served basis. Please choose a day, Wednesday or Friday from **February 8 to April 13**, and choose a time, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, or 3:00 pm. Space is limited, schedule an appointment today by calling 508-758-4110.

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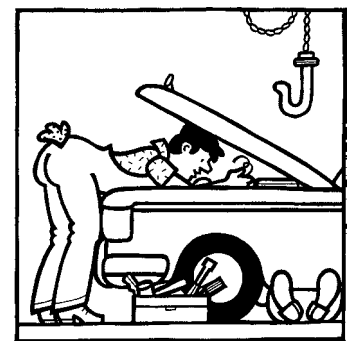
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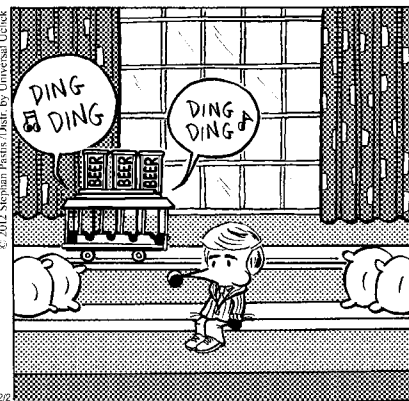
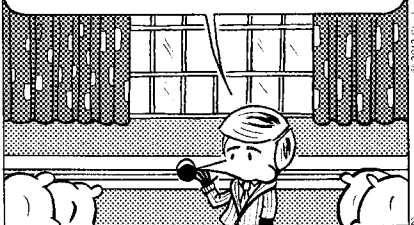
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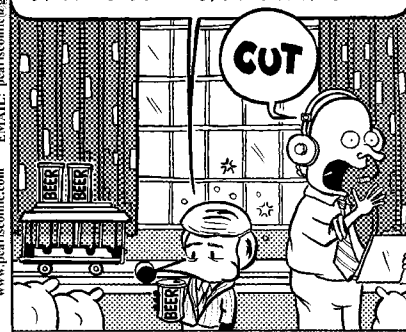
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BoxTops and Campbell's soup labels. Funding from these products helps pay for transportation to field trips and recess equipment. Community collection boxes for the BoxTops and soup labels are located at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, the children's room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and the Mattapoisett Senior Center in the Center School on Barstow Street. Thank you for supporting your local school!

Mattapoisett Lions Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announces one – \$ 5,000 award to be awarded this year to a graduating high school student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

The funds for this Award are raised through charitable events run by the Mattapoisett Lions Club through out the year, including Harbor Days an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lion's Club motto is WE SERVE and one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International include raising funds for EYE RESEARCH in an effort to end preventable blindness through out the world.

To qualify a graduating student or home schooled student, shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eye sight related field.

Lions also encourage participating in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest sponsored every year by the Mattapoisett Lion's Club open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri Town area.

To obtain an application or learn more about this Award go to <http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org/> Award. Or speak to the guidance department at your High School. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 758-9841

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just that. Starting January 3, the library will open at 9:30 am instead of 10:00 am on Monday through Friday.

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That means the Elizabeth Taber Library is open 53 hours every week to serve the community with e-book lending and instruction; computer and Wi-Fi access; children's programing; research assistance; adult book clubs and writing groups; copy and fax service; as well as the local pickup location for the Sails Library Network of

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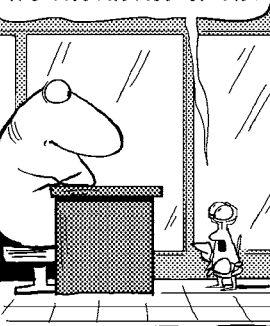


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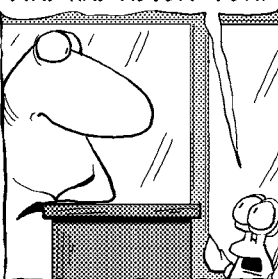
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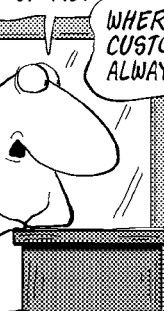
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Check out all the special events and programs at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org.

Marion Council on Aging

• **Z Tickets** – The Marion Council on Aging has discounted tickets to the Zeiterion Theatre. Please call for a listing of events and times.

• **YMCA Trips** – The Marion Council on Aging van is currently providing transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays to the Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham. Call the COA for details: 508-748-3570.

• **Donations Needed** – The council is seeking donations of used eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. A drop box is located outside the office door on Spring Street.

• **Grocery Shopping** – A change in the grocery shopping schedule has occurred. The first and third Wednesday of the month the COA will be providing transportation to the Wareham area, the first and third Wednesdays to Market Basket in New Bedford and the alternate Wednesdays to Price Rite. Pick up begins at 12:45 pm. Passengers must call the office to reserve a spot.

College Admissions Seminar

The ORR Guidance Department will be hosting a College Admissions Seminar for parents of sophomores and juniors on Thursday, **April 12** at 6:30 pm in the downstairs Media Room of the high school. A guest speaker from MEFA (Massachusetts Educational

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Financing Authority) will discuss the college search and application process and answer any questions that parents may have.

Red Dress Fashion Show and Silent Auction

The YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts will hold its ninth annual Red Dress Fashion Show and Silent Auction to help raise awareness of women's heart disease. The event will begin at 5:30 pm **February 16** at the Century House in Acushnet.

The YWCA is a longtime active participant in the National Heart Truth Red Dress Project. The Red Dress Project features women modeling a collection of 19 dresses from America's most prestigious designers. These dresses symbolize that heart disease is a women's health issue, as well as men's, and send the message that "Heart disease does not care what you wear."

One of every three American women dies of heart disease, and it is the leading cause of death of American women.

"Many people still believe that heart disease is a man's disease, when in fact, it is the No. 1 killer of American women," says Gail Fortes, executive director at the YWCA. "Many risk factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and family history also contribute to a woman's risk of developing heart disease. It is very important that women are aware of the steps that they can take to reduce their risk of developing heart disease."

The Red Dress Fashion Show includes a collection of red dresses from a variety of local stores. The silent auction will feature a variety of items, baskets and gift certificates. All proceeds benefit the YWCA HEARTplus Program.

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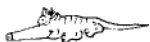
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 2:	Thurs.	2:58	3:32	9:42	9:07
February 3:	Fri.	4:01	4:31	10:34	10:03
February 4:	Sat.	4:58	5:24	11:20	10:54
February 5:	Sun.	5:46	6:11	11:59	11:42
February 6:	Mon.	6:30	6:54	...	12:42
February 7:	Tues.	7:13	7:37	12:29	1:19
February 8:	Wed.	7:56	8:21	1:15	1:55
February 9:	Thurs.	8:40	9:07	2:01	2:30
February 10:	Fri.	9:27	9:55	2:46	3:07
February 11:	Sat.	10:17	10:46	3:31	3:46
February 12:	Sun.	11:09	11:40	4:19	4:28
February 13:	Mon.	...	12:03	5:13	5:17
February 14:	Tues.	12:37	1:01	6:19	6:16
February 15:	Wed.	1:38	2:03	8:07	7:32
February 16:	Thurs.	2:44	3:10	9:39	9:02
February 17:	Fri.	3:52	4:17	10:39	10:16
February 18:	Sat.	4:56	5:18	11:27	11:13
February 19:	Sun.	5:52	6:11	...	12:07

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon February 7th
 Last Quarter February 14th
 New Moon February 21st
 First Quarter March 1st



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
 In the January 26, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 12!

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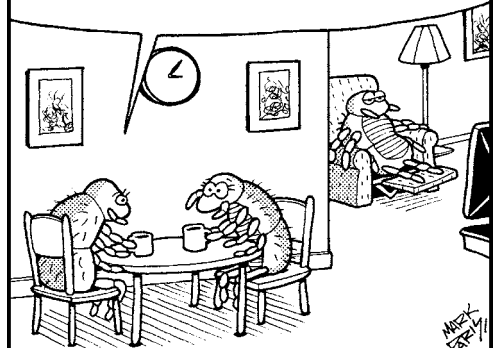
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off the mark by Mark Parisi

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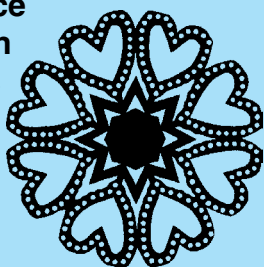
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